

## NOTES ON MAINE COLEOPTERA FOR 1945

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From the large piles of white pine planks at a saw-mill near South Paris, Me. the following rather uncommon species were taken: *Buprestis sulcicollis* Lec., *B. striata* var. *impedita* Say, three *Xylotrechus frosti* Van Dyke, four *Acanthocinus pusillus* Kby., a few *Chrysobothris harrisi* Hentz., *Monochammus titillator* Say, *M. confusor* Kby., *Enoclerus nigrifrons* Say, and many *Pissodes approximatus* Hopks. The very abundant species were: *Monochammus scutellatus* Say, *Chrysobothris dentipes* Germ., *C. scabripennis* Cast., *Enoclerus nigripes* Say, *Ips pini* Say and *Pityogenes hopkinsi* Sw. *Dendroctonus valens* Lec. and *Thanasimus dubius* Fab. were only occasional. On the under side of the scattered slabs and bits of boards were dozens of *Hylobius pales* Boh. which were also noted flying and one a captive of an *Asilid*. The time was from June 21 to July 6. Coleoptera have not been so abundant on lumber and logs since 1909 to 1912.

*Podapion gallicola* Riley. One specimen was taken either on the lumber or beaten from a red pine near the piles. I first took this species on June 29, 1930, at Wayland, Mass. by beating *Pinus rigidus* and have never taken it since in Mass.

*Platysoma*. Four specimens of an unknown species were taken at Paris, either on the under sides of the slabs or under white pine bark. It is related to *basale* Lec. but it is slimmer than the type and has the mesosternal marginal groove entire in front.

*Eros humeralis* Fab. A large colony of what appears to be this species was found under the bark of an old pine stump. They lack the usual yellowish humeral vittæ.

*Orchestes canus* Horn. The first record for this species from Maine is July 4, 1945. Four specimens have been taken at Framingham, Mass. and vicinity.